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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                            |
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| E. Steinkirchner et al.        | ) |                            |
|                                | ) | Examiner: Unknown          |
| Serial No. 10/712,418          | ) |                            |
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| For                            | ) |                            |
| METHOD, PREPARATIONS,          | ) |                            |
| COMPUTER LEGIBLE AGENT AND     | ) |                            |
| COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT       | ) |                            |
| FOR THE CALCULATED SUPPORT     | ) |                            |
| CONTROL OF PROCESS             | ) |                            |
| PARAMETERS FOR PHYSICAL        | ) |                            |
| OBJECTS                        | ) |                            |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: